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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The applicants in the above-identified action hereby request correction of the filing receipt for this patent application. This patent application is a continuation of US patent application serial number 09/056,153 filed on April 6, 1998. Reference to this continuation status of this application was contained on the patent application transmittal form submitted with this patent application which but was not reflected on the filing receipt. It is hereby requested that the filing receipt be amended to acknowledge this claim for priority.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In connection with the filing of the above-identified application the applicants submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office a revocation of power of attorney and appointment of power of attorney for this application indicating that the undersigned was the appropriate correspondence for this patent application. Included with that submission was evidence of the title of the signers of the revocation to give the undersigned said authority.

In spite of that submission, the Patent and Trademark Office directed the filing receipt of this application to the applicants' prior attorney, William J. Scanlon of the Scanlon Law Office.

Correction of the Patent Office records is respectfully requested so that all future correspondence with regard to this patent application will be directed to the undersigned.

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